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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

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INFO AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

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SUBJECT: BANK WORKERS DEMONSTRATION IN LISBON

REF: LISBON A-91

1. HUNDREDS OF BANK WORKERS STAGED LUNCH- HOUR DEMONSTRATION IN CROWDED DOWNTOWN LISBON STREETS JUNE 18 IN PROTEST OVER CONTINUED FAILURE OF LABOR MINISTRY TO APPROVE CONTRACT NEGOTIATED OVER YEAR AGO. DEMONSTRATION CAUSED MASSIVE TRAFFIC JAM. POLICE, APPARENTLY FOREWARNED, SUCCEEDED IN ENDING DEMONSTRATION AND GETTING TRAFFIC MOVING ONLY WITH USE OF WATER CANNON AND AFTER CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY. SEVERAL PEOPLE WERE INJURED IN SCUFFLES DURING DEMONSTRATION AND AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF ARRESTS WERE MADE.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH BANK EMPLOYEES ARE RELATIVELY BETTER OFF THAN MOST WORKERS, THEIR SYNDICATE IS ONE
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OF THE MORE MILITANT AND WELL ORGANIZED. IF PAST
PATTERNS HOLD TRUE THIS KIND OF PRESSURE WILL PROVE
FRUITFUL AND BANK WORKERS CONTRACT WILL BE APPROVED
SOON.
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